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GENERAL NEWS.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.)

Audacious Crime

NEW YORK, July 29.—The *Times* to-day adds to the criminal record an account of one of the most audacious crimes perpetrated in this country. Some months since a married lady of Boston, of great refinement and beauty and occupying a prominent social position had been visiting friends in the interior of this state and when leaving took a drawing room car on the New York Central road for Albany where her husband awaited her. Two villains followed her into the car, probably attracted by the valuable jewelry she wore and when the conductor approached the lady for her ticket they informed him they were her friends, that she was deranged and they had unfortunately been selected to convey her to the Utica asylum. In spite of protestations and appeals for protection the scoundrels succeeded in convincing the conductor and passengers of the truth of their story and removed the lady from the cars at Utica [illegible] morning as the train moved away. She was then lifted into a coach, chloroformed, taken to a house of ill repute, outraged and robbed of her jewelry and clothing. Her husband learned of his wife's alleged insanity when he arrived at Albany, and procuring a special engine started for Utica without delay. Upon arriving a few inquiries enabled him to find the disreputable house where his wife had been taken and there he found her lying upon a bed almost stripped of clothing and [illegible] seriously injured by the terrible violence. Her husband made every effort consistent with privacy to discover the villains, but so far without avail.

Carrier Pigeons.

NEW YORK, July 29.—The carrier pigeons started from Columbus, Ohio, Friday, have arrived home. The prizes will not now be awarded.

Yellow Jack

NEW ORLEANS, July 29.—Total yellow fever cases reported to the board of health up to to-day, 50; deaths, 25. No report has been received to-day from the charity hospital. It is stated that a number of new cases are admitted.

NEW ORLEANS, July 29.—The president of the board of health says the yellow fever is so prevalent that it would not be proper to issue to departing vessels a clean bill of health. Cases to noon, 80, deaths, 33.

The Jay Cooke Estate.

PHILADELPHIA, July 29.—The creditors of Jay Cooke's estate held an adjourned general meeting to-day. The trustees submitted a plan for the speedy settlement of the estate by means of appraisement, on which basis the assets are taken in exchange for assets is to be divided pro rata among the creditors. The sense of the meeting was that about the best thing to be done was to dispose of the estate as speedily as possible.

Indian Fight in Montana.

[illegible], July 29.—Lieut. Wallace overtook at night the Indians who committed the recent murders at the mouth of Bear and Rock creeks on the north fork of Clearwater, attacking them, killing six and wounding [illegible]; among the killed was Tababor their chief. They also killed twenty three head of stock and captured 19 Indians consisting of 17 bucks and two squaws. Lieut. Wallace's command numbered thirteen soldiers and two citizens. No casualties on our side except the wounding of a few horses. The fight lasted two hours.

Kearney at Boston.

BOSTON, July 29.—Dennis Kearney, the California agitator, arrived to day. He was met at the depot by several hundred people, and after being driven to the Sherman House addressed the crowd from the balcony, denouncing politicians, monopolies, capitalists and the press.

Crop Reports.

CHICAGO, July 29.—Reports coming in from Northern Iowa and Southern Minnesota state that crops are badly damaged in those sections. Wheat in some counties will not yield over five bushels to the acre.

Excitement in Stocks.

CHICAGO, July 29.—Much excitement in grain on account of reported rains in [illegible] were said to have done much damage; prices declined severely, ranging [illegible] being lower prices than recorded for [illegible] weeks. Granger stocks fell 4½@6½ [illegible].

A Bad Report Confirmed

[illegible], July 29.—The story of a cruel outrage on a lady passenger on the New York Central reported last night is declared to be true in all essential particulars.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Postal Registry.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—It has been practically decided by Third Assistant Postmaster [illegible] to extend the registry system to third class mail matter. The change will take effect October 1st.

Loan Subscriptions.

Subscriptions to the 4 per cent loan to day [illegible].

Trouble on Lemhi Reservation.

The Indian agent at Lemhi, Idaho, telegraphs the commissioner of Indian affairs announcing the murder by two or more Indians belonging to the Lemhi agency of Bannack [illegible], an old Indian, well known in that [illegible] as a desperado. It appears Bannack [illegible] murdered a white man a few days ago [illegible] Prairie, and the Indians feared [illegible] on the part of the whites. The [illegible] attacked one of the Indian camps that [illegible] their number were murdered by whites in Round Valley while hunting. After hearing of the slaughter the blame was laid on [illegible], and a few Indians formed a [illegible] for his assassination, which was [illegible] carried out.

Counterfeit.

A dangerous $100 note on the Pittsfield National Bank of Pittsfield Mass., has been discovered. All notes of this issue should be withdrawn from circulation as rapidly as possible.

ATLANTIC CABLE.

Bombshell on Gladstone.

LONDON, July 29.—The passage in Lord Beaconsfield's speech at the Carleton Club on Saturday night, which attracted most attention, is that leveled at Gladstone. It is expected this incident will increase the bitterness of the coming debate.

Pigeon Shooting.

LONDON, July 29.—Capt. Bogardus shot a match to day with Capt. Shelley, of the Hurlingham Gun Club for £200, one hundred birds at thirty yards rise. Capt. Shelley retired.

War in Africa.

LONDON, July 29.—The British losses are comparatively heavy.

Lord Dufferin's Successor

LONDON, July 29.—The Marquis of Lorne will succeed Lord Dufferin as governor general of Canada.

Hartington's Resolution.

In the house of commons Lord Hartington moved his resolution, which was received with cheers on the liberal side of the house especially among the radicals. Hartington said a very inadequate idea of the treaty of Berlin was to be derived from the mere provisions of the treaty of San Stefano. Russia [illegible] the war had demands which did not [illegible] anything like as far as the treaty of [illegible]. England failed to urge them up [illegible].

[illegible], July 29.—The debate on Lord Hartington's resolution against the government policy which begins to-night in the house of commons is regarded as the most important in many years. The *Times* [illegible] that part of the resolution relating to the guarantees respecting Asiatic Turkey has room for contention [illegible] Hartington's censure of the treaty is either too little or too much. If the ministry have involved the country unnecessarily in liabilities of so grave a character than the opposition ought to be prepared to express something more than mere grief; they ought to be ready to turn out their opponents to take office themselves and to reverse the policy to which the country stands committed. If they are not prepared for such a decided course they ought to leave the government unweakened to carry into effect the settlement of which it has laid the basis. In certain cases it is desirable that the government should [illegible]. At all events the main issue of debate will not turn on this point.

Pan Angelican Synod

LONDON, July 29.—It is understood that more harmony prevailed in the recent Pan Angelican synod than at the one previous. It is stated that one of the last acts of the synod before adjournment Friday was the passage of an important resolution relating to the doctrine, order and discipline of the English church presumably aimed at the extreme school of ritualists.

Garibaldi on the War Path.

ROME, July 29.—Garibaldi has written a letter warmly approving the annexation demonstrations and recommending rifle practice throughout Italy.

Austrians in Bosnia

VIENNA, July 29.—The Austrian troops crossed the frontier into Bosnia this morning and without encountering any difficulties Archduke John Salvator of Tuscany at head of brigade has entered Derbend.

THE POTTER INVESTIGATION.

NEW YORK, July 29, 1878.

The Potter committee convened here to day and examined ex Gov Palmer of Illinois. Palmer testified to the full and free conversations in New Orleans with Kellogg, Wells and Anderson in which he urged upon them that civil war might follow this question of the presidential election, and that it was proper to fill the vacancy on the board. Anderson wanted it filled but they disliked the local Democratic politicians and could agree on nobody. He learned that the Democrats had made extraordinary attempts to capture the colored vote in the campaign of 1876. Witness had heard Mr Archer say Levissee had pronounced the election a fraud and say he would vote for Tilden as elector for $100,000. Tilden and Nichols were in witness' opinion fairly elected. Should an affair like the Pinkston outrage happen in Illinois he would bring the perpetrators to justice or leave the state.

Adjourned to the 12th of August.

COMMUNISM AND INTEREST ON MONEY

SALEM, July 27, 1878.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

The article in your issue of the 2[illegible]th inst. under the above caption requires no reply whatever as no single point in my argument as drawn from Dr Wayland's axiomatic principles of Moral Science has been noticed or even hinted at. But fearing that with the "average heads of the average communist" such weighty expressions as "who officiously takes the part of the usurers and money changers?" and the pitiful pleas "Justice puts up for the brokers and money sharks," etc., may be regarded as unanswerable arguments I beg leave briefly to say that not one single word or remark in my former article could be construed to favor a high rate of interest for the use of money or any other kind of property. I emphatically affirm that I am decidedly in favor of a low rate of interest in Oregon and that my position is the only way to obtain it. Do away with all usury and interest laws and then as in San Francisco money can be borrowed on gilt-edged paper (that is by *responsible* men) as low as six per cent per annum. I candidly assert that the kinds of business that will justify a man in borrowing money and paying 10 and 12 per cent per annum are very scarce indeed. And when secured by a mortgage on his home such loans prove his mental weakness and business incompetency. Good sense would find a remedy in one word of sound advice: don't borrow. If the price of the farm is more than you can afford to pay, *don't buy it*. If it is necessary for you to go in debt or borrow money, secured by a mortgage on your home, to own a printing press and publish a paper, that does not pay you in the transaction, the only sensible remedy is—*don't buy it*; for there is no public necessity that requires it, and your own interest forbids it.

The experience and history of the various states of the Union prove conclusively that if the embargo and proscription upon capital were removed it would flow into our state and then according to Dr. Wayland, under perfectly free competition the man who will not loan his money unless at a high rate of interest, is underbidden and his rapacity defeats and punishes itself. And on the contrary, by fixing a legal rate of interest we throw the whole community into the power of those who are willing to violate the law. For as soon as the actual value of money is more than the legal value those who consider themselves under obligation to obey the laws of the land will not loan for they can employ their property to better advantage. Hence if all were obedient to the law, loans would instantly and universally cease. If the average communist or his defenders are able to appreciate such axiomatic principles of commercial law and business transactions let them study (or assail) our standard text books. But let them learn and ever remember that invidious epithets, commonplace platitudes or even a superficial and misdirected argument, albeit "one of the most readable papers ever prepared in Oregon on this subject," are no reply whatever to the sound principles of ethics that should ever characterize the writings of those who assume to teach and lead the public mind.

Let me propound a very simple problem to our communistic defender. How could a uniform price of land or rents be established by law except by making land and rents of uniform productiveness and value? And how could a uniform rate of insurance on persons and property be established by law except by making the *risks* in all cases equal? And how could a uniform rate of interest for money be established except by making all borrowers equally truthful, honest and responsible? For it is a fact painfully patent to every intelligent man that there is as much difference in one as the other. While the paper of some men will command its face value that of others is not worth 50 cents on the dollar. Rather than legalize such ruinous folly abolish the credit system and all interest and make every obligation a debt of honor. This would be the height of wisdom and statesmanship compared with the foolish and communistic sentiments of the article first referred to. The argument of my former communication being unassailed and unanswered—in the language of Job I will say: "Who is this that darkeneth counsel by words without knowledge?" "If thou *canst* answer me, set thy words in order before me and stand up." In the absence of which this argument need not be extended further.

JUSTICE.

JULY 29, 1878.

Since writing the above another article has appeared in the *Record*, by which, I am pained to see that some people's limited vision or chronic prejudice does not permit them to argue fairly or see a fair argument.

According to the standard and accepted principles of moral science above quoted and according to the illustration given by Mr. S. A. C. in San Francisco where there is no maximum rate prescribed by law—the very course I have advocated is the only way to obtain low interest. And yet, with a reckless and stupid abandon he claims that my purpose is that "money may bring its owner all he can extort from the unhappy debtor." If I should accuse him of advocating the firebrand, the revolver and the bloody mob to enforce an "equitable distribution of property" and a low rate of interest he would think I was forcing his premises to an illogical conclusion. But every man of judgment knows that the [illegible] controlled by the popular feeling which seemed to favor a reduction of the profits of the employer and inflamed by such papers as desired to curtail the greed of Shylock, and create an antagonism and bitter hatred between capital and labor have produced those lawless riots in some of our eastern cities and matured a bountiful harvest of communists and tramps which to-day threaten the very foundations of our government.

This is certainly no personal matter with me but as a lover of actual laboring men, justice and the perpetuity of our government and the prosperity of its citizens I beg of all such unfortunate and superficial teachers to cease from such sowing to the wind. But let them urge men to labor, working with their own hands the thing which is good that he may have to give to him that needeth. Then will Shylocks and "money sharks" and tramps and communists disappear from our land. Believing that the principles I have advocated are the only ones to protect the rights of others and promote peace, order and prosperity, instead of those narrow and inflammatory diatribes which manufacture a "popular feeling" that burned whole cities in bloody and destructive mobs and fill our land with vagrants who *demand* the bread and [illegible] of others at their own motion with no work or pay, and believing that they are unassailable and unanswerable, I beg to assure you that my life and actions with my philosophy will prove that I am ever the industrious and honest poor man's friend. *Vale.*

JUSTICE.

THE SUN'S ECLIPSE.

The Scene at Denver

DENVER, Col., July 29.—The sky was entirely clear until 1 P. M. when a few masses of cumulus clouds showed themselves over the mountains toward the north and west. With these exceptions the sky was perfect and the atmospheric conditions of the most favorable character for the successful observation of the eclipse. The housetops were thronged, the higher buildings being especially in demand as from them the approach of the dark shadow of totality could be seen as it swept onward over the plain. The time of the first contact was 2:03 Denver time, and 10 minutes later the presence of the moon on the edge of the sun's disc was plainly perceptible to ordinary observers with smoked glass. By 3 o'clock the sunlight had moderated in a marked degree, showing a pale yellow color. Later on a lurid glare overspread the earth. The heat of the sun was no longer oppressive and a light similar to twilight was shown in the horizon and the light flecks of clouds began slowly to dissolve owing to the change in the temperature. As the period of totality came on the sight from an elevated station was grand. An extreme dark shadow fell on Long's peak, 70 miles distant, and sweeping rapidly southeastward covered the plain like a gray pall. To the northeastward the clouds could be seen bathed in sunlight and presenting the view of a beautiful sunset. During the period of obscuration the moon appeared like a huge black ball surrounded by a beautiful circle of light, and as the sunlight suddenly burst forth again chickens crowed as though morning had dawned.

Astronomical parties as far as heard from failed to discover the planet Vulcan although able to discover stars of the sixth magnitude. Prof Young reported that he discovered no ultra red or ultra violet lines but that at the moment of totality all fraunschofer lines were beautifully reversed. Venus was the most important result of his observation, and confirms the observations made in Siam. Both the H lines were also reversed. Very bright lines were seen near large B, which confirms Prof Thompson's observations. He also saw bright lines F and 1474. Edison's tasimeter failed to work satisfactorily and he used a thermophyle which caused an unsteady motion in the galometer. Prof Cold[illegible] night reports that his observations tend to show that the moon's path in the heavens lay a little farther to the southward than indicated by the lunar tables or else that the estimate of the moon's diameter was too large, perhaps both. The measures made by Mr Eastday indicated that the corona extended out in an average of about 26 minutes of an arc corresponding to the distance of fully 700,000 miles all around the sun. It was strongly striated and in the direction of the ecliptic the rays were nearly straight, while above and below that line they were markedly spiral in their character, and some of the base formed an angle of not less than 90 degrees with a prolongation of the sun's rays. The chromosphere was distinctly seen by Prof Hough indicating a thickness of some 2,000 miles. The protuberances were much less prominent than at most of the recent eclipses. Two rather pale ones were seen on the western side of the moon. Mr Thom[illegible] also saw lines 1474 but did not discover any new ones.

The temperature during the eclipse is reported by the signal officer as follows: At 2:23 P. M., in the sun 114°; at 3:30, 83; at 4:35, 100°. The humidity at 2:30 P. M. was 12 per cent., at 3:40 22 per cent, at 10 17 per cent.

CANADA

Steamship Ashore

QUEBEC, July 29.—A steamship supposed to be the *Lake Megantic* of the Beaver line is ashore on Anticosti.

LANDS NEAR SHOALWATER BAY

NORTH RIVER, PACIFIC COUNTY,
WASHINGTON TER., July 20, 1878.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Tendering thanks for letters published in THE OREGONIAN of May 4th and June 8th concerning "Lands near Shoalwater Bay" permit me to again call the attention of emigrants and all persons wishing to secure homes to the advantages of the North river valley. Men who have lately explored the valley say the letters above referred to do not describe the valley as good as it really is. Such was my intention when writing them and is at present, to make no statements that will not prove themselves correct. I have asserted there were good government lands mostly alder and vine maple bottoms easily cleared sufficient for two hundred families; that the lower part of this valley was within two miles of navigable water on the North river where boats could come at common high tide drawing five feet of water; that a wagon road could be constructed at a small expense to any part of the valley above; that the soil was a rich sandy loam and would produce all kinds of cereals equal to the best lands in Oregon or Washington territory, that the country was healthy, and that fever and ague were unknown to my knowledge or as far as I could learn; all of which I now repeat, and further say that I know of no place up in the Pacific coast where there is the same amount of good vacant land possessing as many natural advantages as the North river valley. Everything in fact appears destined by nature for the convenience and prosperity of a large and thriving settlement and manufacturing town. The lower fall at the head of tide water will furnish power for mills and factories while the immense valley above can supply them with material. Thus nature has done well her part in furnishing those natural advantages already found in this valley—enough in fact to make it in time almost a world of itself. Extensive productive lands are the first requirement for a prosperous, thriving settlement. Good chances for transportation next. These the North river possess. Vessels can enter Shoalwater Bay drawing 18 or 20 feet of water. Grain and all kinds of produce should be shipped as cheap from here as from Astoria. Thus what it costs the farmer in Eastern Oregon or Washington for freight down the Columbia to Astoria would be clear profit to the farmer here. A large majority of the people of Pacific county have been and are at present engaged in the oyster business, which accounts for the immense amount of valuable land now lying vacant. Let two hundred families settle in the North river valley, each having 160 acres of land, say this land produces 40 bushels of grain per acre (which would be a very small yield) the total amount produced per year would be 1,280,000 bushels!

I would therefore say to emigrants and all persons looking for homes come to Pacific county to the North river valley. Let the sound of the sturdy woodman's ax break the solitude [illegible] ascend to the sky, the lowing of herds and the sound of busy life be once heard and but a short time will elapse before the clash and buzz of machinery will follow, while the school and church bells proclaim with iron tongues the advancement of progress and civilization. I will be ready at all times to go with parties and show them the lands above described free of charge, provided the above description is not correct. In case however people are satisfied they have not been misinformed I shall expect a reasonable compensation.

ISAAC SMITH.

We, the undersigned, knowing Isaac Smith to be an old resident of Pacific county, consider that his description of lands near Shoalwater bay can be relied upon as correct.

John Bercov, Judge of Probate,
Hiram Wins
James Johnson,
Isaac [illegible]
G. Hanson

Albert Stevens
Thomas Warman
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Avery F. [illegible]burg
H. C. Nelson

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

Attempt at Assassination

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—Alfred Gros, a druggist, corner of Kearny and Washington streets this evening waylaid Geo Frankfort, editor of *Le Petit Journal* near the latter's residence in Park avenue and fired two shots at him neither of which took effect. Gros was arrested and held in $1,000. The cause of the attempted assassination was some matter Frankfort had published concerning Gros.

A Fireman's Fall

John I. Rose, assistant engineer of the fire department fell from the roof of a building on Clara street this morning. The distance was about 40 feet and he was dangerously injured.

Drowned

Alexander V. Mitchel, a native of California, 13 years of age, was drowned this evening while bathing in a pool of water at the corner of Harrison and Nineteenth streets.

Move to Fix Chinese Quarters

The board of supervisors will meet Wednesday evening in committee of the whole to consider the matter of setting aside a reservation for the residence of the Chinese population where they will be more removed from the centers of residence and business than in their present locality.

Up the Flume.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—Sierra Flume and Lumber Co. have filed an inventory of property in the county recorder's office. Estimated value of personal property $889,447 43; real property, $1,257,467 97; liabilities $2,458,523 31; value of real estate belonging to the company $521,566 30.

A New Border Trouble

SAN DIEGO, July 29.—A telegram from Campo last night says a runner arrived from Lower California with the news that Pedro Bodillo had attacked the officials at San Rafael, killing one soldier and wounding another and that the whole frontier is up in arms.

The More Murder Trial

SAN BUENAVENTURA, July 29.—Another turn in the kaleidoscope of the More case this time in favor of the prisoner. The witness Stone some days since identified by its marks a shell found on the scene of the murder as having been fired from Lord's Spencer rifle. This morning two experienced shots were introduced who produced about a dozen cartridge shells fired from the same Spencer gun the marks on which varied on nearly every shell. Besides this the prosecution had known that Ferrell, whom Curlee had sworn was with him on the fatal night up in Poli canyon, was not in the county for months previous nor since. The defense now prove by a physician who prescribed for him, by his brother in law and by a restaurant keeper that he was in the county at that time and long after but was hidden as he did not wish to testify against a man named Clark who had cut him in the arm. The evidence if not successfully impeached destroys the corroboration of Jones' state evidence, which the court has held to be necessary. It looks now as though the arguments will not be commenced until to-morrow.

Almost the entire time of the district court was taken up in the examination of sixteen witnesses all of them men of good standing in the community who testified that Jesse Jones' character for truth and honesty was good as far as they knew. Dr Bates testified that he examined the body of deceased and the bullet of a Spencer rifle said to have been fired into Moore's head as he lay begging for mercy did pass through the skull making a hole in the back of it. The defense have hitherto contended that this shot was impossible as there were no marks of bullets on the other side. They then rested and the arguments will be made to-morrow by Ganahl and Howard for the prosecution and Creed Haymond and J. D. Fay for the defense. Church is being still very weak, his case and that of McCart, which is connected with it, will probably be again passed, and that of Lord called up Wednesday.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Fatal Fall.

VICTORIA, July 28.—A sailor belonging to the ship *Ho[illegible]* fell down the hold of the vessel to-day and when taken up was found to have broken his back.

Shipping

Brig *Sheet Anchor* with a cargo of salt arrived to day.

EDISON INTERVIEWED

The Draper eclipse expedition of which Thomas Edison is a member on their way to Rawlins, Wyoming, arrived at Omaha on the 17th. This was an opportunity for the interviewer and, although the party remained at Omaha but a couple of hours the reporter of the *Bee* managed, in the course of a sprightly conversation to draw from Mr. Edison enough matter to fill a column of the journal. That portion of the public which is hard of hearing will regret to be told that Mr. Edison contradicts the story that he had invented a machine to be placed to the ear, which would enable deaf persons to distinguish the softest sounds. What Mr. Edison communicated to the reporter on this head is interesting. Said he:

"I am flooded with letters from all parts of the country, and haven't the time to read them. I get from 50 to 80 letters per day from deaf persons asking me to assist them. An old man who had been deaf 25 years came to my office and wanted to buy a machine for hearing. I took down my megaphone and let him hear a piano play through it. The old man was astonished and exclaimed 'Thank God that's the first time I've heard a strain of music for twenty five years.' But the megaphone is too bulky and too impracticable for the use of deaf people. It is five feet long. You can hear a whisper through a megaphone for a distance of one mile and a shout could be heard two miles. This is a good instrument for ships at sea or for long range hearing. I may be able to reduce this megaphone—to get it down fine—and make a very practical thing out of it.

I have now about 1,500 of these letters. There are a host of deaf people in the world. I saw that there was a big opening for an invention for their relief and I concluded to go to work at it. I at once started a couple of my boys at it and they are now engaged in following out my directions. The megaphone of which I spoke was the result of our experiments. Thousands of deaf people go to the theater and don't hear anything. These talking horns or hearing tubes they don't want. They are ugly looking things. We want to bring distant sound to the ear. We want to have a powerful instrument. My idea is to have something like a banjo to be placed in the lap of the person, the sound to be collected by the area of the instrument and conveyed to the ear by a small tube or some conductor which can be kept out of sight or nearly so so as not to attract attention. Deaf people are rather sensitive you know. I know how it is myself. I am slightly deaf."

The next move of the secretary of the treasury in order to force silver dollars into circulation will be to create a scarcity of one and two dollar notes and promote the use of silver as a substitute. If this plan works, the silver may be circulated to a considerable extent without interrupting the gold payments on account of customs duties.

Mrs. Tilton as a Lecturer.

[New York Special July .]

The *Sun* says: It is whispered that Mrs Tilton will lecture and will receive a large amount per night. The subject is said to be, "Woman's Fall."

THE STATE UNIVERSITY

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS.

To the Governor of the State of Oregon: Pursuant to section 11 of the University Act (see laws p. [illegible]) I make the following report to you as president of the Regents of the University for the year ending June 30, 1878.

EXPENDITURE OF APPROPRIATION OF OCTOBER 21, 1876—SUPPLY OF WATER.

By means of the appropriation of $10,000 a year for the years 1877-8 provided for in section 6 of the act aforesaid the University building has been substantially completed and furnished and the ground is improved and fenced. The problem of furnishing the building and grounds with water is unsolved. After a limited examination of the subject the regents have concluded not to undertake to raise water from the Wallamet by means of a hydraulic ram or to bring it from the neighboring hills by means of pipes on account of both the cost and uncertainty of the result. But in my judgment no definite action ought to be taken on the subject until we have the opinion of a competent engineer thereon.

For the present the regents have concluded to construct a tank upon the east tower of the building and keep it supplied with water for the use of the building from the well on the grounds by means of an ordinary wind pump—provided the quantity and quality of the water shall prove to be sufficient and suitable. However before doing anything in the premises the executive committee will test the matter upon these points thoroughly.

HEATING THE UNIVERSITY BUILDING.

The proposition to warm the building by means of heating apparatus has not received favorable consideration at the hands of the regents for the reason that it was thought the present appropriation might be more judiciously expended and because it was thought that the stoves in the building were sufficient for the purpose. The first of these reasons may be valid enough for the time being, but certainly some more suitable and economical mode of heating this building than by common stoves ought to be contemplated as a permanent provision. As was said in my last report—this mode of warming the building with small stoves in each room fed with wood carried by hand from the basement is very costly, dangerous, dirty and disagreeable.

On March 12, 1878 Messrs. Hexter and May proposed to the regents to put two furnaces in the building of the Moore's wrought iron wood, coal or coke burners, pattern of No 14 iron with a radiating surface each of 200 square feet, with the necessary smokepipes, hot air pipes, registers and brick work to heat every room in the building to a temperature of seventy degrees in a reasonable time for the sum of $1,800 and I am in hopes before another year passes by that the work will be done according to their proposal.

ADDITIONAL GROUND.

The tract of ground adjoining the university campus the purchase of which I recommended in my last report and with a view to which the appropriation aforesaid was partly made has not been obtained by the regents because the owner would not dispose of it at anything like what they considered a reasonable price.

APPROPRIATION—WHAT OF AND HOW EXPENDED.

The sum of $1,760 50 of the appropriation has been expended in finishing and furnishing the building and fencing and improving the ground, as by the bill of items hereto annexed and marked A, will appear in detail. In the act appropriating this money it is provided—§26—that the warrant of the secretary of state shall be drawn in favor of the persons entitled thereto upon the presentation of the certified statement, under the hands of the president and secretary of regents, that the amount claimed is justly due. In the discharge of this duty I have endeavored so far as I could both as president of the regents and a member of that body to secure a judicious and economical expenditure of this money. But, in many respects I have been compelled to rely upon the executive committee—Messrs. Hendricks, Thompson and Dorris—who under the authority of the regents have been charged with the duty and responsibility of purchasing material and furniture and making contracts for labor and superintending their performance. So far as I know or have reason to believe, this committee have acted faithfully and well.

PURCHASE OF A PIANO AND APPARATUS.

At the last meeting of the regents—June 21—it was voted to expend not exceeding $500 of the remainder of the appropriation for the purchase of a piano and not exceeding $1,000 for the purchase of apparatus. The list of articles has been agreed upon by the faculty and includes a portable telescope to cost between $700 and $1,000. The secretary of the regents Mr Joshua J. Walton who is about east on other business has been authorized to make the purchase and to employ some competent person to assist him in so doing.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES FOR 1877-8.

The current receipts and expenses for the year have been as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Interest on university fund—		
Coin	$4180 00	
Currency	377 00	$4557 00
Tuition—		
Collegiate department	$1100	
Preparatory department	2616 75	$3716 75
Incidental fees		401 25
Total receipts		$8675 00

Of this sum $1,056 interest that was received on August 2, 1877 entered into the statement of receipts in my last report, dated October 16, 1877. But upon further consideration and experience it is found to be more convenient to treat the school year as ending with the quarter in which the school closes, namely June 30, and this makes the year coincide with the fiscal year of the state. Of the amount received from incidental fees $3 75 accrued last year but was not received until this. The whole amount of interest received from the university fund since the organization of the school is $[illegible].

EXPENSES.

Salaries Collegiate Department—		
President and Professor	$2,500	
Two Professors	4 000	$6 500 00
Preparatory Department—		
Principal Teacher	$1 200	
Assistant	800	2 000 00
Incidentals—		
Janitor	$500	
Secretary	200	
Wood	91 25	
Printing	31 50	
Stationery	10 50	
Grading	26 50	
Dictionary	13 25	
Mats and chalk	25 80	
Regents, expenses of	16 50	
Thermometers	7 00	
Sundries	54 56	$976 86
Total expenses		$9 471 86
Deduct receipts		8 675 00
Indebtedness		$796 86

SECRETARY AND TREASURER'S REPORT.

The foregoing statement is made from the secretary's report—the officer who collects all moneys due the university and countersigns the warrants upon the treasurer for all expenses of the same. At the annual meeting of the regents, held June 21, 1878, the treasurer had not made his report of receipts and disbursements for the year but from an inspection of his books it appears that the amount received by that officer was only $7,[illegible]01 60—a sum less by $1,373 50 than that reported as collected by the secretary. Of this difference $1,000 is accounted for by the fact that the secretary reports as a collection and charges himself with that amount as interest received from the university fund on June 24, 1878, when in fact the transaction was a purchase by Prof Johnson of property in Salem from the land commissioners taken by them on account of that amount of interest, with the understanding that the treasurer of state should be credited with a like sum as cash paid to the university and the professor charged with the same on his salary account. But this $1,000 did not pass through the hands of the treasurer of the university and therefore it does not appear in his account of receipts or disbursements. The remaining $373 50 of this difference arises in this way. The treasurer's accounts show the receipt of $437 75 incidental fees while the secretary reports the collection of only $401 25—a difference of $36 50. But the treasurer only received $1,030 25 for tuition in the collegiate department and $2,[illegible]6 in the preparatory department while the secretary reports the collection of $1,100 in the former and $2,616 75 in the latter—a difference of $410 50—from which deduct the $36 50 aforesaid and there remains $374 collected by the secretary and not received by the treasurer. The treasurer made no report to the annual meeting of this year and his accounts have not been examined by the regents in time for this report. In the meantime I can only say that from the character and standing of the parties I am satisfied the discrepancy admits of a satisfactory explanation, and suggest that in all probability it arises from the fact that the secretary has made collections and payments by means of charges in which there was no money actually handled, as for instance by charging a teacher or other person with the tuition of his children and crediting him with payment by endorsing the amount as a payment on his warrant for salary or other services, and thus the secretary's account of receipts and expenses exceed the amount of cash actually received and disbursed by the treasurer.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES FOR 1876-7.

The receipts and expenses for the year ending June 30, 1877 were as follows:

Interest on university fund		$2 4[illegible]0 50
Tuition—		
Collegiate department	$1 166 50	
Preparatory	1 735 50	$2 902 00
Incidental fees		[illegible]
		$5 6[illegible]5 00
Expenses		$6 691 25
Indebtedness		$1 036 25

From this it appears that the receipts of the present year have exceeded those of the last by $3,020, and the expenses for the former period have exceeded those of the latter by $[illegible] 61, making the net gain in 1878 over 1877 $[illegible].

From this it also appears that the university was in debt for current expenses on June 30, 1878 in the sum of $1,833 11—the aggregate of the excess of expenditures in 1876 and 1878 over the receipts for the same period.

UNIVERSITY FUND—CONDITION OF.

The condition of the university fund as appears from a statement furnished by the treasurer of state on July 9 is as follows: Cash ($1,300 41) and notes on hand,

Coin	$40 380 11	
Currency	5 160 35	$45,540 46

During the past year there was received from the clerk of the land commissioners $3,[illegible]60 in coin, but whether the same was derived from the sale of university lands or interest on loans or the sales of lands mortgaged to secure loans of the fund does not appear but probably it was from all these sources. But the interest accruing on notes given for the purchase price of university lands is properly a part of the interest arising from the fund and as such is applicable to the support of the university. The foregoing statement also includes $200 50 realized from the sale of property mortgaged on July 15, 1871 to secure a loan to A. D. Babcock of $500 upon which interest was not paid after July 1, 1873. On June 30, 1878 the principal and interest of this loan amounted to $750 so that there is a loss on the transaction of $550.

The Myers and Kellogg loan, of which I spoke in my last report—the former being for $10,000 and the latter $3,991 75—now amount with interest to $22,101 85 and it does not appear that anything has been realized from the securities although the mortgages have long since been foreclosed unless the sum of $530 received on the sale by the commissioners of three lots in Salem for $1,850 arises from the sale of the security for the Myers loan. The mortgage to secure the loan to T. B. Rickey of $[illegible] currency on April 11, 1866, has been foreclosed and the property bid in by the land commissioners on December 22, 1877 but no conveyance has yet been made of the same and the rents and profits are of course still received by the debtor instead of the fund to which of right they belong. The interest due on this loan on January 1, 1878 was $800 and this sum is probably a loss, it being even doubtful if the property will pay the principal and costs of foreclosure.

Two notes of John Durham's, deceased, of May 14 and October 10, 1868, amounting to $1,200 were on February 20, 1878, surrendered by the land commissioners upon a conveyance of the property mortgaged to secure their payment. Nothing has been realized from the security. At the date of the conveyance there was due upon the notes $316 66⅔ interest which is probably a loss. It appears then that of the principal of this fund $300 has been lost outright and that $17,194 75 has been converted into non productive real property from which it is not likely the principal will soon if ever be realized and that $9,503 76 of the interest due on this amount is an absolute loss. Besides this on July 9, 1878 the interest due on July 1 of that year on 12 loans amounting to $22,141, from periods ranging from two years and 11½ months to two months was unpaid and amounted to $2,464 84. Of this latter amount $1,018 12 accrued upon a loan of $3,[illegible] made on July 12, 1875 to the West Port Land Homestead Association upon which no interest has ever been paid or any steps taken to collect the same; and $750 upon a loan to James Allen of $3,000 made on October 15, 1875 and upon which no interest has been paid since January 1, 1876 or any steps taken to collect the same.

From these facts it is probable that of the sum of $45,540 46 reported as cash and notes on hand not more than $40,000 can be considered absolutely good and that therefore the university cannot, for the present, rely upon receiving more than $4,000 a year from this fund. But the fund will be increased by the proceeds from the further sales of university lands and the sales of mortgaged property heretofore taken by the land commissioners upon delinquent loans at the rate of probably $4,000 for the next ten years.

COLLECTION OF INTEREST AND FUTURE INVESTMENT OF FUND.

The amount of interest remaining unpaid as stated above suggests very forcibly the necessity of amending the university act so as to provide that any installment of interest overdue shall bear interest until paid at the same rate as the principal. Such a provision would promote the prompt payment of interest and at least secure compensation for the illegal delay.

It is also to be considered whether this fund can not be placed where it will be better cared for and the interest more punctually paid than now. A board of commissioners—the governor, secretary and treasurer of state—are charged with the investment of the fund by the constitution (Art. 8 § 5) but their powers and duties in this respect "shall be such as may be prescribed by law." The experience of the past has demonstrated the fact that it is folly to expect this board to attend to this fund as it ought to be done in addition to their other duties for the meagre compensation allowed them. To expect a treasurer of state to collect the interest promptly on $40,000 distributed over the country in forty different loans, in addition to his other duties, at the risk of offending the borrower and incurring his opposition at the next election on a salary of $800 is expecting too much of the average man.

As a practical remedy I suggest that the fund as fast as it is collected be loaned to the state. The state is in debt and always likely to be—at least to the amount of the University fund. Let the board be authorized to loan the fund to the state as fast as it accumulates and can be used to retire a like amount of outstanding indebtedness.

THE SCHOOL AND ATTENDANCE.

During the past year the school has been satisfactorily carried on for two terms of twenty weeks each with John W. Johnson as president and professor of the ancient classics, Mark Bailey, professor of mathematics, Thomas Condon professor of geology and natural history, Mrs Mary P. Spiller, principal of the preparatory department and Miss Elizabeth Boise assistant therein. It commenced on October 17, 1877 and closed on June 21, 1878. The attendance was as follows: First term—Collegiate department, males, 56, females, 37; on free scholarships, 56, paid, 37, total, 93; preparatory department males, 57, females 61, total 118. Second term—Collegiate department, males, 42, females 30, total 72; preparatory department males, 49, females 46, total 95. Whole number enrolled in both departments during the year 378. During the year students attended the collegiate department on free scholarships from the several counties of the state as follows: Benton 4, Coos, 1, Clackamas, 1, Clatsop 1, Douglas 4, Jackson, 1, Lane 7, Linn, 7, Marion, 1, Multnomah 12, Polk ., Umatilla, 1, Union 2, Wasco 4, Yamhill 7, total 56.

INSTRUCTION AND CLASSES.

The instruction given during the year is suggested by the following list of classes and studies.

At the first term in the collegiate department there were 11 classes in Latin and Greek, averaging 10 persons to the class, 9 classes in Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Natural Philosophy and Astronomy averaging 15 persons to the class, 10 classes in Physical features, Physiology, Mineralogy, Botany, Geology, Rhetoric, History of Civilization, Mental science, and Political Economy averaging 17 persons to the class. Second term—9 classes in Latin and Greek, averaging 13 persons to the class; 8 classes in Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry and Surveying, Calculus, Philosophy and Astronomy averaging 13 persons to the class; 8 classes in Zoology, Botany, Geology, Paleontology, International law, History of Civilization, General History and Constitution of the United States averaging 9 persons to the class.

At the first term in the preparatory department there were 11 classes in arithmetic, history of the United States, reading, elocution, grammar, writing, geography and language averaging 46 persons to the class besides weekly exercises in composition and daily in calisthenics. The average daily attendance was 100. Second term, 12 classes in grammar, dictionary, elocution, arithmetic, spelling, writing, geography, language and reading averaging 24 persons to the class besides weekly exercises in composition and daily in calisthenics. The average daily attendance was 76. During the year students in the collegiate department recited in grammar and arithmetic in the preparatory department.

These facts show the importance of the preparatory department as a nursery and training ground for the collegiate. It is also of financial importance paying its own way and materially assisting to pay the expenses of the collegiate department.

WORK OF THE SCHOOL.

The report of the president of the university for the second term of the year states: "The deportment of the students in both the collegiate and preparatory department has been very satisfactory, no case requiring discipline having occurred. The professors and teachers have aimed at securing a high order of scholarship and the students with but few exceptions have worked earnestly and faithfully during the term. The examinations just concluded have been thorough covering the entire curriculum of the term and the subject matter of each author has been taken up by sections and the knowledge of every student has thus been fully and fairly tested."

THE GRADUATING CLASS AND EXERCISES.

A class of four males and one female was graduated in the scientific course this year. The graduating exercises were very creditable and attracted favorable attention and comment.

The address to the class on the occasion and the beautiful and appropriate poem read upon the planting of the first class tree in the college campus together with a catalogue for the year have been printed by order of the regents in pamphlet form, copies of which are herewith submitted.

COMPENSATION OF THE PROFESSORS—ANOTHER NEED—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

At a meeting of the regents held in April last upon the application of the faculty, it was voted to limit the salary of the president from and after July 1st and for the time being to the sum of $2,000 a year and those of the other professors to $1,500, but that their salary accounts if not paid when due should draw interest at the rate of ten per centum per annum until paid. This change was made, because it was found that the interest received on the fund was not equal to what it was supposed when the salaries were fixed at $2,500 and $2,000. But as the salaries were fixed at those figures subject to the condition that the revenues of the university were sufficient to meet them year by year the wisdom of the change may be doubted. For now the university is bound for a deficit in this respect by having agreed to pay interest on the overdue salaries until paid. An institution of limited means and resources cannot long withstand the ceaseless erosion of interest. But it is hoped that with the increase of interest from the fund and the increase of income derived from tuition incident to the increase of population in the country that the revenues of the school will be sufficient to pay the current expenses. The expenses for the past year have been $9,471 86. By the reduction of the salaries of the faculty which took effect the 1st instant, the expenses will be reduced $1,500 which will make the school self sustaining with the present force of teachers. But as I said in my last report, the school is in great need of a professor of the modern languages—particularly the English and its literature. But this cannot be had without additional revenue. By way of contrasting the financial strength of this enterprise with that of a neighboring state with which we must in some degree compete, I may mention that I understand there is employed in the University of California 12 professors at a salary of $3,600 each a year besides a number of assistants and tutors with salaries ranging from $2,500 to $900 a year and that the pay roll of the institution including professors, assistants, secretary, janitors, gardeners, laborers, etc. foots up the sum of $82,000 a year! But California does not undertake to support two separate colleges within 40 miles of each other and I understand that the state realized $5 an acre for its grant for an agricultural college.

SEAL AND DIPLOMA.

During the year the regents have devised and procured a seal for the university and a form of diploma for graduates. An impression of the seal and a copy of the diploma are hereto annexed. The stone upon which the diploma is engraved is the property of the university.

At the annual meeting of the regents Mr. McClung resigned the office of treasurer and Mr. Dorris was appointed to fill the place.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MATTHEW P. DEADY,
President of the Regents.

July 27, 1878.

OREGON.

Some cases of scarlet fever are reported at Eugene.

H. R. Kincaid and wife will return shortly from Washington to Eugene City.

A man in Mohawk valley, Lane county, has raised 5,000 gallons of blackberries.

On 23d July the dwelling of Messrs. Beach & Platter, on Althouse, Josephine county, was burned. Loss, $3,000.

Several papers in the interior speak dolefully of the "confounded cucumber season," which seems to have struck them hard.

A letter from Waldo says: Mining interests are looking up in this section. Capital is coming in both from Portland and San Francisco.

The Klamath Indians are all on the reservation and as peaceable as they ever were. The people here are not in the least uneasy about them.

That foot race didn't come off at Salem on Saturday. Graves, in running over the course to warm up stepped on a pebble and sprained his ankle. All bets were declared off.

The *Statesman* hears it mooted that the governor is making extensive preparations to give Gen. Mart. V. Brown an ovation when he and the rest of the "Johnnies come marching home again."

Hon. John Minto, who has returned to Salem from Eastern Oregon, says that so far as known no women or children were killed by the Indians. He thinks the number of white men killed is not above fifteen or twenty.

A Corvallis paper, speaking of the Yaquina railroad, says: Col. Hogg is expected to arrive the 10th of August. It is pretty certain that the iron and rolling stock can be bought at San Francisco, and it is the intention of Col. Hogg, the authorized purchasing agent for the company, to purchase the iron, as per arrangements already completed, in San Francisco, and have it shipped immediately for this city.

Baker *Democrat*: Alex. La Buff offers to run his horse Grizzly, in a sweepstake race of all mile heats, 2 best in 3, horses to carry catch weights, $500 entrance. Entrance to be made by the 1st of September 1878, with the secretary of the Baker County Agricultural Society, and the race to be run during the October meeting of said society, over their race course. This offer is open for all horses owned in Baker or Union counties, except Monte Cristo.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

The steamers on the upper Sound are now crowding the trade. There are five boats, each making three trips a week. But it won't pay.

The Presbyterian church organization of Tacoma, has fixed upon a site upon which to build a house of worship some time in the future.

The Tacoma Lime Co now ships from 125 to 200 bbls of lime a week. The business is growing rapidly, and the lime being of good quality, finds ready sale.

At Seattle one day last week seven loaded coal trains were put over the road on another eight, and on four days the trains averaged a trifle less than 100 tons each, and aggregated during the week a little less than 3,900 tons. This is the best work yet at the mine.

Effect of Secretary Schurz's Decision upon Railroad Lands.

[World's Washington Special July 22.]

The decision of Secretary Schurz in the Pacific Railroad land grant case is extensively debated and commented upon in the office of the commissioner of the land office to-day. Williamson said: "I cannot estimate the amount of land that will be thrown open to homestead settlement under the secretary's decision. There are hundreds of thousands of acres I am sure but there is not one acre in forty which have not already been disposed of by the companies that is worth anything for agricultural purposes. Thousands of acres granted the companies have not even been surveyed. There is a larger area of worthless land now owned by the companies than all the lands we have patented to them since the grants were made. On the line of the Union Pacific road, as far as the Black Hills, land grants have been surveyed. From the Black Hills west to the California line very little surveying has been done. The Kansas Pacific land grants have been surveyed. There is considerable good land for agricultural purposes remaining unsold on the line of the Kansas Pacific. There are also some farming lands in the Union Pacific grants which may be pre-empted. The climate is preferable and soil better adapted to wheat raising in Kansas than further north. I believe that the advantage accruing to settlers under the secretary's decision will be far less important than is generally expected. The area thrown open to pre-emption is large, but the quantity of good land upon it remaining unsold is comparatively small."

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TUESDAY MORNING, JULY [illegible] 1878.

THE PLEA OF LOCALITY

In their endeavors to elect a senator the Democrats of Oregon are troubled again with the sectional question. The eastern counties have a solid Democratic delegation in both branches of the legislature and the claims of their politicians are heard far and wide. This is a convenient way they have of ruling out competition. It is the method of putting the claims of locality without regard to the merit of the candidate against the ability and general worth of those from among whom the selection might be made. This argument for any particular section of a state is in almost every case an argument for inferior men. It is a confession that in behalf of those in whose favor it is presented no other argument can be made. Unless Eastern Oregon or Southern Oregon or Western Oregon have a man for whom more can be said than that he belongs to this or that part of the state, it would be better to attempt no argument for any candidate on the score of fitness or merit. If sectional claims are to be mainly considered then the most important populous and wealthy section is the one which has a right to insist on getting its men. But it is a false claim. It is fruitful of mischiefs continually. It keeps a state's ablest men out of important representative positions, and substitutes for them small politicians, who never would be selected for character, ability and capacity to serve the public. It builds up little political cliques in different localities and favors combinations of pitiful craft and unscrupulous mediocrity on the basis of spoils. It is the darling project of self-seekers in politics who have nothing else to recommend them. The claim of locality, when put forth in behalf of any particular section, is often abetted by politicians of like ilk from other sections under promises of reciprocal advantages present or prospective, and thus it becomes the basis of numberless corrupt bargains through prosecution of which the public interests constantly suffer. Of this traffic there can, indeed, be no other consequence. It often happens that among politicians who are parties to these bargains, representative positions which should only be filled after careful deliberation by the people for the public interests, are parcelled out for a long time in advance, and through such method, because this section last year had the senator or representative, that section next year must have him or, because this part of the state now has the senator, that part of the state must have the representative, and on this selfish and irrational principle of selection the state more often than otherwise is sold to the service of inferior and incompetent men who secure to themselves its most important trusts, only to prove unequal by neglect or inefficiency to what the people have a right to expect and require. Recently the Republican party nominated a candidate for congress in Oregon to meet a supposed local demand. It was foolishly imagined, that because a hollow scheme which professed to offer a railroad to Eastern Oregon had been agitated by a leading politician, though mainly for his own advancement, it was only necessary to nominate a candidate for representative in that part of the state to secure a great advantage in the vote. But the result was such as may discourage the formation and adoption of similar plans in future. Even in Eastern Oregon the voters refused to respond favorably to the sectional call put forth professedly in their behalf, and the Republicans lost a representative whom they might have secured, had a sound principle of selection taken the place of this absurd plea for locality in the presentation of a candidate. The Democrats now have in their hands the business of electing a senator. But the legislature, soon to meet, would better adjourn without electing a senator than to fix a choice upon some individual of small calibre whose only argument for himself is that he lives at this time in some out of the way precinct which never yet has had its "interests represented in the senate of the United States." The argument which local cliques make for their favorite sons is in fact about the most contemptible of all the small ways of machine politics.

Judge E. D. Sawyer of San Francisco has drafted a constitution which he will submit to the constitutional convention of California this fall. He proposes several new features, one of which is that no officer shall be elected by the legislature except those required to serve the two houses while in session. Another is that no bill shall be defeated by "pocketing." Again, he proposes that the justices of the supreme and appellate courts shall be required, before entering upon the duties of their office to take an oath that they will not accept during the term for which they were elected any federal office. The demand for this restriction appears to be gaining ground. A good suggestion is also made in regard to the separate property of husband and wife. Judge Sawyer proposes to remedy that defect which, though a wife may own a house as separate property, enables a husband to collect and spend it as he pleases. These conditions show a progress in the ideas that underlie constitution making. At great labor and considerable expense Judge Sawyer has prepared a complete draft of a constitution and had it printed for general examination. Such interest in the subject is a good indication that the new constitution of the state will be the product of careful and enlightened effort.

Last year the Republican convention of New York, led by Senator Conkling refused to "endorse" President Hayes. This year there is to be an even more pronounced movement against the administration. Plainly it is taking the shape already of a contest between those who acknowledge the leadership of Conkling on the one side and of the administration on the other. It is quite to be expected that in spite of the support it is obtaining through the use of offices and patronage, the administration will be beaten in the struggle for the control of the organization of the party in the state. The Albany *Journal* boasts that the Republican press of the state is against the administration in the ratio of four to one. Under the lead of Conkling the "stalwart" Republicans will carry the administration party in the conventions, but in all probability will themselves be beaten at the election. Between the two wings there is a rancor [illegible] prefer to witness the success of the Democrats rather than the triumph of its rival. In all this there is small prospect for anything but Republican disaster in New York.

Hydraulic mining is on trial in the courts of California. It comes up in the shape of an injunction to restrain the hydraulic companies from discharging their tailings into Bear river, above the land of the plaintiff who has a farm in Sutter county, thirty miles below. Should the courts grant the injunc [illegible] mining in California which produces from ten to twelve million dollars a year. The amount of material discharged from one of these mines is almost beyond computation, and it is literally true that the tailings are destroying large areas of the best lands in the state. But the *Alta* believes that the rights of the miners to discharge their tailings in the streams will be sustained.

A writer in the *[illegible]* takes the broad ground that there is a beginning of recovery in the business of the country which will be lasting. He draws a picture of approaching general prosperity calculated to dispel many of the gloomy clouds which have hung over the country for the last five years. Pursuing the theme this writer believes that the country is on the eve of an era of prosperity such as it has never before seen. He thinks the capacity of the United States under the conditions which now exist or which will shortly be realized may be imagined by some sanguine men but it cannot be realized by the community until the evidence is before their own eyes. As a reason for this faith within him, the writer cites many points, the chief of which are that we have got down to hard pan to a sound currency with an active demand for our goods abroad and that the labor which the war diverted from its legitimate channels is now evenly distributed over the wide fields of production. A large representation of the Eastern press agrees with this conviction and expresses a conviction that the outlook is more hopeful than it has been for years.

In *Thanatopsis*, as it originally appeared in the *North American Review* for September, 1817 the familiar lines in which reference is made to our Oregon river ran thus

> Take the wings
> Of morning—and the Borean desert pierce—
> Or lose thyself in the continuous woods
> That veil Oregon where he hears no sound
> Save his own dashings—yet—the dead are there
> And millions in those solitudes since first
> The flight of years began have laid them down
> In their last sleep—the dead reign there alone—

It will be observed that the structure of the verse here throws the accent on the second syllable of the word Oregon. This is an indication that there was uncertainty in the original pronunciation of the name. In the improved form of the poem which has since become so familiar the pronunciation now generally employed was adopted. In "The Old Cabinet," in *Scribner* for August the whole poem is reprinted in its earliest form. The curious may make the comparison throughout between this first cast of the poem and the form which is now so universally known.

The Washington monument which was originally intended to be six hundred feet high will be carried to four hundred and eighty five feet in order it is said, to exceed in altitude the loftiest structure in existence in any part of this mundane sphere. This would make the monument five feet higher than the pyramid of Cheops, but would leave it twenty six feet short of the great cathedral at Cologne which when finished, will be five hundred and eleven feet. It is suggested that the plan to make it the loftiest structure in the world had better be altered to bring the apex up to five hundred and fifty feet at least.

"OUR COMMUNE"

[Dr. Holland in August Scribner]

It is well for us to recognize and estimate all powers as they arise which are likely—for good or ill—to modify our social and political life. That we have a "proletariat" there can now be no question: a class that has lost its good ambitions, lost its pride of citizenship, lost its sense of political responsibility, lost its industry, lost its hope and is ready to live on what it can get. The tramps and dead beats of the country and the city form the lowest layer of the proletariat, but there is a still larger class, hanging about half way between them and respectability that are far more dangerous than they. They are men with brains still active, but with hands tied by circumstances and tied so tightly that they grow desperate and are ready to be led into desperate schemes by the ingenious demagogues who undertake to manage them.

We have had a series of bad years in all matters of business and people who have always depended upon their daily wage for their daily bread have experienced great difficulty in feeding and clothing themselves and their dependents. Multitudes have sunk into pauperism yet there are other multitudes who could not do that. They have been too manly to do that. They have shrunk from that pit of death and disgust and horror but what could they do? They have felt the pinch of helpless poverty, they have seen their children growing up without advantages, they have watched the shrinking wardrobes of their fading wives and have been powerless to arrest the downward tendency. Work was not to be had. Business could not be created and they have felt themselves to be shut off from all legitimate means of bettering themselves and their conditions.

It is not strange therefore that when the demagogue comes along with his oily tongue and his false theories, he finds an audience ready for him—an audience, unhappily, which has nothing to do but to listen—an audience which finds it easy to believe that the provident portions of society are in some way to blame for the adversities and misfortunes of the poor. The "bloated bond holder" is made to appear a public enemy especially the enemy of the poor, when he was, at the beginning the country's trusting and most efficient friend and has distributed his bonds among widows and orphans, and banking houses and savings institutions until they have become the basis of the national currency, the security of the savings of the poor, and the source of life to hundreds of thousands of those who have invested their all in these pledges of the nation's honor. In these bonds are invested the proceeds of millions of days of labor and the savings of millions of prudent and toiling lives. A hungry helpless hopeless man finds it easy to accept Proudhon's and the devil's postulate that "all property is robbery" and when that is done the means for destroying or appropriating it do not need to be seriously discussed.

George Washington's Will.

[From the Hartford Times]

Unless something is done very soon to preserve it, Washington's will and the accompanying notes will soon be lost. That valuable document is now on file in the office of the clerk in the court in Fairfax county Virginia. It is kept in a glass case and from appearance the writing has almost faded away. Owing to its old age it will not bear handling.

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FIVE ACRES OF CULTIVATED LAND (WITH house preferred) near the city of Portland. Address S Oregonian office. jy28d3

SITUATION WANTED.

BY A GERMAN WOMAN TO COOK OR DO general housework. Apply at C. Pfaender's, Sherman street between Sixth and Seventh. jy27

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A PARTNER IN A LEGITIMATE FIRST CLASS well established and profitable business. Must have from $3000 to $6000. Thorough investigation solicited. Address J M B, Oregonian office.

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WANTED TO RENT FOR A FEW YEARS, AN improved Farm would wish to trade a nice new Family Residence in the justly famed city of San Jose California, for all the live stock, farming implements, &c. belonging to such farm, or would trade for a band of Sheep Cattle or Horses without land. Parties having anything to trade for the above property address with particulars, ALPHA TRADE office of this paper. jy28d&w2w

WANTED.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE. ADDRESS P. O Box 490

SITUATION WANTED,

A YOUNG MAN HAVING HAD SOME EXPERIence in the Watchmaker's trade would like to get a situation with some Watchmaker or in some store music store preferred. Is not afraid to work. good recommendations and references given. Address J E. PEMBROKE, Forest Grove, Ogn. jy31m

PARTNER WANTED.

WITH A CAPITAL FROM EIGHT TO TEN thousand dollars, in a good paying and well established business. Must be a good business man. This is a rare opportunity. For particulars call on DeLASHMUTT & OATMAN. jy6d1m

FURNITURE WANTED.

ADDRESS P O BOX 808. my7

TO LET.

FOR RENT.

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS IN A PLEASANT neighborhood. Enquire at 89 Salmon street, opposite Court House. jy29tf

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THE DWELLING HOUSE NOW OCCUPIED BY Mr Fleckenstein, near corner Third and Salmon streets. Inquire of S. M. LYON. jy18tf

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THE DWELLING HOUSE, COR. THIRD AND Salmon streets occupied by me, will not be open for inspection till August 1st.
jy19dtal H. FLECKENSTEIN

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THE SIDE WHEEL STEAMER "ONEATTA," 95 83-100 tons burden, now lying at Eureka, W. T., in complete repair and good running order. For particulars and price apply to or address
EUREKA PACKING COMPANY
my29tf2p Eureka, W T

MISCELLANEOUS.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

A LIGHT GREY GELDING, SLIGHTLY DAPple 15½ hands high 8 years old, white hairs on each side caused by saddle girths, slightly lame in off fore foot, stylish and rather high-headed, strayed or stolen, from pasture back of Chemeketa Hotel Salem. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning him to S F MATHEWS. jy27d3t

NOTICE.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE BREAKING UP OF the American Exchange building I have removed my office to Oak street north side, between First and Second where employment can be obtained for male and female. I also have Farms, improved and unimproved, Town Lots &c.
jy25tf J R WITHERELL

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FROM THE BARN OF S. T. STEPHENS ON the Macadamized road 2½ miles from the city on the night of July 19, 1878, a dun-colored MARE about 15 hands high, four white feet, with a small white star in the forehead. Information left at the Police Headquarters which will lead to the recovery of the mare will be suitably rewarded. jy25tf

TO THE PUBLIC.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned has not been soliciting for Goldsmith & Loewenberg since the 1st of January last; nor has he collected any money since that time due said firm. Neither does he at present deal with any but gentlemen and such people as can treat him in a gentlemanly manner.
jy24d6t BEN KOHN

HOMESTEADS.

A LEASE FOR TWENTY YEARS WILL BE GIVen for either of the following Blocks No. 110 Caruthers Addition to Portland—35, 47, 58, Carter's Addition. Monthly rent of a Block, five dollars. The tenant to have the privilege of purchasing the Block at the end of the term for one thousand dollars or in installments of $8 50 monthly. Also for sale 11 acres of land on the bank of the river between East Portland and Milwaukie. Apply to
JOHN BELLWOOD Milwaukie. jy9d1m

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MR E R MERRIMAN HAVING VIOLATED the terms of a contract with me, by which terms he was authorized to canvass for advertisements to be placed in the Advertising Desk, for which I hold letters patent No. 5,983, bearing date Oct. 5 '78 all manufacturers or mechanics are warned against manufacturing for said Merriman and Advertising Desk covered by my said patent. And proprietors of hotels and business men are likewise warned against using said desk or contracting with said Merriman for advertising spaces in such [illegible] as I shall prosecute all persons who in any manner infringe on my rights under said patent.
[illegible] J. S. MORGAN Patentee.

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TUESDAY MORNING JULY 30 1878

CITY.

SERVICES REWARDED —A item clipped from an English paper contains a flattering notice of a Belfast, Maine boy who by force of circumstances, was placed in a position of great responsibility Some time since the British ship *Roodell Bay* sailed from Portland, Oregon, for Cork, for orders Shortly after leaving port the captain died Two weeks later the master in a fit of insanity jumped overboard and was drowned As the second mate left before the vessel cleared from port the ship was practically without officers. The command of the vessel now devolved upon the boatswain C Sweetser of Belfast The ship was taken to her port of destination, making an average passage As a mark of their appreciation of his valuable services, the underwriters of the ship and cargo, representing about $300 000 have unanimously voted Mr Sweetser a handsome gratuity

REMOVAL—APPOINTMENTS —Last evening a meeting of the board of police commissioners was held In addition to the usual routine of business transacted the board removed Capt H S Allen from the force and appointed in his stead Joseph Sloan Capt Allen has been connected with the police force for about 13 months past He has made a very efficient and trusty officer Mr Sloan has been connected with the force at different times for a number of years past He has had much experience, and will no doubt discharge his duties faithfully The board also appointed Charles Gritzmacher to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr Daniel Shea. The appointment is an excellent one

OBSEQUIES OF DANIEL SHEA —Yesterday afternoon the remains of the late Daniel Shea who died at Astoria last Friday evening were conveyed to St Mary s cemetery and there laid peacefully to rest. The funeral took place from the Catholic church and was attended by a large number of sorrowing and [illegible] friends The procession was headed by members of the police force followed by the United Irishmen and carriages The following gentlemen acted in the capacity of pall bearers. Capt Allen and Capt Kelly of the police force, Ed Campion L D Brown, D. J. Malarky, B O Hara, Pat Campbell and M. Phelan.

PARALYZED —On the 5th of July a man named Thomas Blake, who was employed at work in assisting to unload the steamer *Great Republic*, met with a slight accident by a fall a short distance striking on the small of his back. No particular pain or inconvenience was experienced from the fall and Blake continued to work He kept growing worse and was finally compelled to quit work and go to St. Vincent s hospital A [illegible] Blake was paralyzed on one side [illegible] helpless, and now lies at the [illegible] critical condition

DEPREDATIONS.—The *Telegram* says ' Farmers in the vicinity of Oswego are complaining of the depredations of petty thieves upon vacant houses. These marauders carry off windows, doors, blinds and other available articles from dwellings that have been temporarily vacated by their owners Several houses have been almost entirely demolished by thieves. The offenders have been in most instances near neighbors. There is some talk of arresting certain parties suspected of committing the deeds."

ALARM OF FIRE.—About 11 o'clock yesterday morning an alarm of fire was sounded, which quickly brought out the fire department Smoke was seen to issue in considerable quantities from the old wooden building on the corner of Oak and Front streets used as a Chinese laundry The dilapidated tenement was not on fire as was at first supposed, and the companies returned without their services being required

SELLING LIQUOR TO "Lo"—A man named John H. Hall, who was sent down to this city from Baker City, by the Indian agent was examined yesterday before R H Lamson U S commissioner. Hall was accused of selling liquor to Indians, and the evidence warranting his being held, he was bound over to await the action of the U S district court.

[illegible] SEVERELY HURT —Sunday, a little son of Max DeBorst, of East Portland, was thrown from a horse at Graham s farm in Tualatin valley, and seriously injured He was thrown violently against a rail and his head cut in a shocking manner. It is feared the boy's brain may be seriously injured by the concussion.

DEATH OF CAPT. PENNELL.—The friends of Capt Pennell, of the ship *Benjamin Sewall* [illegible], will regret to learn that he died at Rio Janeiro on July 10th Cause unknown. The ship *Benjamin Sewall* was at this port about two years ago, and during his stay here Capt. Pennell made many friends.

COMMITTED.—Harry Young who was arrested a few days ago for larceny from a dwelling, was held to answer in the sum of $[illegible] and in default committed to the county jail. Chas. Egan, also tried for larceny, was committed to the county jail for the period of [illegible] months.

UNDER BONDS.—F C Woicka who was arrested a few days ago accused of stealing a horse, has had an examination in police court and been held to await the action of the grand jury at the next term of the state circuit court. His bonds were fixed at $600

FUNERAL OF DOLLY COOK.—The funeral of Dolly Cook will take place from the Catholic church at 3 o'clock this Tuesday afternoon The friends of Captain and Mrs. Cook are respectfully invited to be present

EXCURSION TO DAY —There promises to be a very large party on the excursion to the Cascades to-day. The boat will leave foot of [illegible] street at 8 o'clock, and a pleasant time is assured to all who attend

EX-GOV. CURRY'S FUNERAL —The funeral of the late ex-Gov. Geo. L. Curry will take place to-day (Tuesday) at 11 o clock A M from the residence. Friends of the family invited to attend.

STEAMERS TO SAIL.—The steamships *Oregon* and *Great Republic* will sail from San Francisco for this port to-morrow (Wednesday) at 10 o'clock A. M.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

Thos. W Irving, drunk and disorderly fined $5 and costs

M. Wicks, same offense bail forfeited

W. Williams, disorderly conduct fined $10 and costs.

H. Young, larceny from a dwelling case continued.

Jos Mullen, drunk and disorderly fined $5

J. Anderson, lying drunk on the street bail forfeited.

John Reid same offense fined $10

T. Osburn, drunk and disorderly fined $5 and costs

Chas. Egan, larceny case continued

BRIEF NOTES.

Smoked glass was all the rage yesterday

The White House road is being extensively patronized now

The water in the river is crawling down toward the extreme low water mark

Judge Adams has temporarily adjourned the police court and gone out hunting

A lad named McGinn fell into the river near the foot of Stark street Sunday afternoon and narrowly escaped drowning

THE COURTS

U S CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY.

Monday July 29 1878

Riddle vs Rhea set for trial Monday August 1

U. S. vs O. S. N Co motion for a new trial set for hearing at [illegible] P. M. to day

U S DISTRICT COURT—DEADY J

W. H. Gilchrist vs Salem Flouring Mills Co The following jury were empaneled Joshua Hanna, [illegible] Joseph Knight, John D Rowell A Carson [illegible] Ferguson, W Reeves, Wm Elliott Samuel Raney R [illegible] W B. Doubleower, John Blackwell [illegible] Marcellus S. Denby.

THE ECLIPSE.

Glory obscured as when the sun new risen
Looks through the horizontal misty air
Shorn of his beams or from behind the moon
In dim eclipse disastrous twilight sheds
On half the nations and with fear of change
Perplexes monarchs
Milton

The air was clear yesterday and not a cloud could be seen in all the sky Due notice of the time of the eclipse having been given hundreds of people in Portland were prepared with their glasses smoked or otherwise to witness the scene In fact so eager were the people to see the eclipse that the owner of a telescope made the picture of a partially obscured sun in the large glass in his instrument and began early in the forenoon to turn an honest penny by allowing earnest seekers after astronomical truth to look at the phenomenon for one bit per squint The little fraud was afterward detected and exposed but those who saw the artificial eclipse were perhaps as much benefited by the sight as were most of those who gazed upon the real sun as from behind the moon he shed disastrous twilight The real eclipse came off exactly according to the published programme and toward the time of greatest obscuration the mercury fell two degrees the atmosphere became quite chilly and dimness of the sun s light like twilight spread over the earth and everything betokened the unusual event taking place among the mighty orbs of heaven At the time of the greatest obscuration a small portion of the sun s surface the southern rim shone about the shape of the new moon when first visible to the naked eye Then the temperature of the atmosphere was lowest, the darkness greatest and the peculiar appearance of all the face of nature most impressive Men perfectly familiar with the causes and results of such phenomena gazed with a sort of reverential feeling upon the sight, and even the lower order of animals appeared in their dumb way to recognize the fact that the mighty king of day was shorn of his beams and power to cheer and bless the earth In an hour however the moon had passed from between the earth and old sol and the latter shone out as brightly as before and men dropped their smoked glasses, animals pursued their usual habits of life and all was as before There will be no other total eclipse of the sun visible in the United States until the year 1900 and those who missed the sight yesterday should not fail to be ready at that time

LETTER FROM PARIS.

Under date of Paris June 29th, Mr C E Sitton has received a letter from S G Skidmore Esq, who is now doing the Exposition We are kindly permitted to make the following extract

"Since my last to you I have done but very little sight seeing in Paris Owing to the hot weather I went (as I wrote I should) to Versailles on last Sunday The Palace of Versailles is probably the finest building in the world There is much to be seen in this palace and it would take a week to see a one tenth part of it. The gardens connected with the palace are the finest in the country At the time fountains commenced playing (4 o clock) there were not less than 50,000 people out in the park I must say that I never saw it rain harder Such a sight to behold of men and women thoroughly drenched with water I managed to get under an umbrella, which only kept my head dry Terwilliger was wet through from head to foot so Van B took him home. Mr Gray and myself staid to see the grand fountain play and at the same time the grounds were illuminated with colored lights and a magnificent display of fire works We returned home at 12 o clock We went to the Buttes Chaumont Bois de Vincennes on the railroad around the fortifications to the Column of July Great Arch of Triumph Jardin Mabille the Catacombs, &c To morrow is to be a big day here The city is to be illuminated with electric lights, grand concert during the day and night in the Garden of the Tuilleries as you will see from the enclosed programme also the Bois Boulogne is to be illuminated with 1 000 Bengal lights—for the cascades and islands, five grand boats decorated and illuminated on the lakes 200 small boats on the lakes with fire works and around border of lakes with colored lights It will be a grand sight. I have engaged a carriage for to morrow evening Our hotel will be decorated with the French and American flags Old man Terwilliger wants to get away from here very bad but has not yet found any one to go along with him

A CARD.

Mr Bachtel does an injustice to Messrs Andrus and Weber when he states that there has been any irregularities in their letting of contracts Everything has been open and above board in the committee on fire and water during my administration

H MORGAN
Portland, July 29 1878 Chief Engineer

CERTIFICATE FROM MR LYON

The following communication will require no explanation

W H Andrus, Esq Chairman Committee on Fire and Water—DEAR SIR During my term of office as chief engineer P F D, from Jan 1, 1876 to Jan 1 1878 I can conscientiously state that all contracts let, or business transacted by the committee on fire and water—of which said committee you were chairman—was done in a fair honorable, business like manner I speak thus positively from the fact that I was a party to all contracts let and cognizant of all business done during that time, and if anything crooked existed in the manner or mode of transacting the business of the city that fact could not have escaped my notice Respectfully,

Portland, July 29 1878 J H LYON

A MATTER OF SIMPLE JUSTICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

Permit me to correct a statement that is going the rounds of the papers with regard to a certain gentleman who is denominated a "bilk" for collecting money from the dentists of this state for the right to manufacture artificial teeth on vulcanized rubber

The facts are these Mr E k Caduc, the gentleman referred to, is the duly authorized agent of the "Goodyear Dental Vulcanite Company," who own the patent the subject matter of which has been in litigation in the courts for several years until finally decided against the dentists in the supreme court of the United States on appeal from the district of Massachusetts Mr Caduc is collecting back pay and granting licenses for the future As the law is clearly against us and the company s agent Mr Caduc has the power to enforce their claims it will be better for all concerned to settle The gentleman is not a "bilk" and will do the fair thing" if permitted Respectfully

GEO H CHANCE D D S
PORTLAND July 29 1878

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

SIGNAL SERVICE U S ARMY DIVISION OF TELEGRAMS AND REPORTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF COMMERCE AND AGRICULTURE

PORTLAND July 29—4 13 A M

	Barometer	Ther	Wind	Rainfall	Weather
Portland	30 21	54	—	00	Clear
Olympia	30 12	48	—	00	Clear
Roseburg	30 07	50	—	00	Clear
Red Bluff	29 83	6[illegible]	NW	00	Clear
Sacramento	29 8[illegible]	6[illegible]		00	Clear
AT 1 12 P M					
Portland	30 15	71	NW	00	Clear
Olympia	30 11	64	N	00	Clear
Roseburg	30 03	80	NW	00	Clear
Red Bluff	29 7	100	W	00	Clear
Sacramento	[illegible] 81	91	SW	00	Smoky
AT 7 47 P M					
Portland	30 07	68	NW	00	Clear
Olympia	[illegible]	[illegible]	W	00	Clear
Roseburg	29 99	73	NW	00	Clear
Red Bluff	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	00	Clear
Sacramento	29 75	85	SW	00	Hazy

Fresh arrivals by every steamer of choice fruits Broadway and French candies Gold fish 10 cents each at S F Stone s

Arion [illegible] Morrison street, between First and Second is the place where you can always find the refreshing and delicious Gambrinus beer

Ladies night gowns with tuck yokes for $1 25 ruffled and tucked skirts for $1 25 All other underwear proportionately cheap at Mrs Chas Tichnor s

The reputation of [illegible] market [illegible]

[illegible] Dr Walker [illegible] medium Free consultation [illegible]

The Dental Bone

And the enamel surface of the teeth are rendered [illegible] those who have once used it take [illegible] always provided with It is superseding every article of its class

FIRE IN EAST PORTLAND

A NUMBER OF BUILDINGS DESTROYED—HEAVY LOSS OF PROPERTY—LIST OF LOSSES AND INSURANCE

East Portland was visited early yesterday morning by a very destructive conflagration which in a short space of time swept over a considerable portion of the business part of that city About 4 o clock A M the rear portion of one of the wooden buildings standing about midway of the block on the west side of Fourth street between J and K was discovered in flames The bakery establishment of F Bode and Chas Bartel s saloon join and it is not known definitely whether the fire originated in the bakery or saloon Those who arrived first at the scene say that there was more fire in the saloon than the bakery The whole city was wrapped in sound slumber at that hour of the morning and some little time elapsed before the alarm became general However it was soon known that the little city was threatened by a general conflagration and the population poured forth from every direction to wage common warfare against the destroyer

Meantime a general alarm was sounded in this city and the department responded with its accustomed alacrity When the location of the fire was determined the various companies came with one accord to the foot of Stark street The ferry boat which was at the western slip got up steam as rapidly as possible the engineer supposing of course that one or more of the steam fire engines would be dispatched to the aid of the burning city Chief Engineer Morgan who was at the foot of Stark street watching the progress of the flames refused to allow any of the companies to take an engine across the river He was urged and almost implored to send an engine to the succor of our sister city but firmly declined giving as a reason that he was specially prohibited by ordinance from taking a fire engine or any of the apparatus out of the city limits

Unchecked by any opposing element the flames continued to spread until most of the buildings on the block became involved and were hedged in by the encircling arms of the fire Manfully and nobly did the members of Mount Hood Hook and Ladder Company and the citizens of East Portland combat the fiery foe With buckets they fought the destroyer and endeavored to check its remorseless ravages Steadily and triumphantly the flames advanced and seemed to defiantly scorn and mock the puny but resolute efforts made to stay their destructive course All was unavailing The men were driven back by the intense heat and blinding clouds of smoke Thus were they forced reluctantly to relinquish one position after another and yield to the advancing flames Hundreds of willing hands were found ready to render assistance in removing goods to places of safety and by this timely succor a great deal of property, which would otherwise have been destroyed was saved

A number of the buildings which stood on the same block were saved from sharing a common fate through the resolute and persistent efforts of citizens Wet blankets and buckets of water timely used saved several buildings which stood on the west side of the block By the same means the row of wooden structures standing on the east side of Fourth street opposite the burning buildings were saved It was a very close call and the fronts exposed to the great heat were baked brown and in some instances charred Very fortunately there was no wind stirring Had there been a breeze, the fire could not have possibly been confined to the block. The destroyer would have crossed the street east and north and nearly all the business portion of the city would no doubt be in ashes at present writing Considering the inadequate facilities and appliances at hand the fire was well managed, and the loss not as heavy as might reasonably have been expected under the circumstances The limits of the burned district are as follows Commencing at the corner of K and Fourth streets and extending to within about 50 feet of J street, and running back for a depth of 90 feet—practically destroying about half a block With the exception of the large wooden building standing at the corner of Fourth and K street and Gov Thayer s house corner Third and K, all the buildings were one story in hight They were without exception light frame structures This was a fortunate circumstance and had much to do in preventing the flames from spreading The only building standing on the west side of the block which escaped destruction is the two story structure standing at the corner of Fourth and J streets and occupied as a store by Messrs Dowd & Newell Adjoining this building on the north side is a small extension occupied by John Wolf as a boot and shoe shop This small addition also escaped the fire These two buildings would inevitably have been destroyed had there not been an open space of about 20 feet separating the small boot and shoe store from Lopes' saloon on the north Aided by this space, the absence of wind and the vigorous use of buckets, the building was saved

LOSSES AND INSURANCES.

The losses sustained and insurance are as follows

W S Gordon stoves and tinware, property owned by himself loss $7 000 no insurance

Postoffice and book and stationery store kept by Williams & Tomlinson property owned by W S Gordon loss $500, no insurance

Chas Bartel saloon property owned by F Bode Bartel s loss $1 000 insured for $500 in State Investment The property was insured for $400 in the State Investment

F Bode, bakery and grocery store loss on stock $500 fully insured

Wesley Cougill, variety store, loss $300, no insurance This store and bakery belonged to the estate of Nat H Lane deceased The loss is estimated at $2 000 no insurance

John DeBoest s saloon property belonging to the Lane estate no insurance on building or fixtures Mr DeBoest estimates his loss at $800

Adam Loeb s saloon building belonging to Henry Weinhard insured in State Investment for $500 Mr Loeb was insured in the same company for $500 The entire loss will probably reach $1 100

John Wolf shoe shop small loss from damages received during the fire

Dowd & Newell merchants loss slight on account of moving The property belonged to the Lane estate, and was insured for $800 The insurance on the stock was as follows Liverpool London and Globe $2 000 Connecticut $2 000 North British Mercantile $2 000 State Investment $1 200, total $7,[illegible]

Gov Thayer s residence was entirely consumed He succeeded in saving all his books papers and household effects He estimates his loss at $2 000 no insurance

Wm Smith loses about $125 from breakage occasioned by removal His place was insured for $1 500

Barman Bros also suffered a slight loss from removal They were insured for $10 000

All the mail matter in the postoffice was saved with the exception of the registered letters and such matter as had been dropped in the box during Saturday night and Sunday A drawer containing about $30 in coin was consumed but yesterday most of the pieces were recovered although they were melted out of all shape by the heat

W S Gordon s safe containing a considerable sum of money belonging to different parties was consumed with the building. The contents it is hoped are unharmed

The city council chamber containing the records of the city and other valuable papers was also burned Some of the papers were deposited in a safe and there is hope that they may be unharmed

If you don't keep the sewing machine [illegible] good order you [illegible] much trouble it gives you so you have the oil can always [illegible] [illegible] keeping [illegible] in good condition

[illegible]

[illegible] the frontispiece. It is a work of merit and will meet with a large [illegible]

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CITIZENS' MEETING IN EAST PORTLAND

At a special meeting of the citizens of East Portland, held on Monday evening, July 29th, for the purpose of expressing their sentiments in regard to the circumstances connected with the late fire in that place Wm Dalton was chosen president and L J Matlock secretary

On motion a committee of five were appointed to draft appropriate resolutions who reported the following

WHEREAS A destructive fire broke out in our city this morning which resulted in the destruction of valuable property and in the serious financial injury of a number of our citizens and

WHEREAS As before the fire spread earnest solicitations were made by some of our citizens to Harry Morgan chief engineer of the Portland fire department to send engines to assist in subduing it and while the generous firemen of Portland got their engines out ready to cross the river to aid us said Morgan interposed and absolutely refused to allow the same to proceed and

WHEREAS That by the aid of said engines the fire could have been stopped and prevented from doing serious damage and

WHEREAS No reason whatever was shown for such conduct which is entirely contrary to all custom and practice among civilized people now therefore

Resolved, That while we tender to the people and members of the fire department of Portland our sincere thanks for their assistance in this affair and their generous sympathies on account of our loss yet we cannot but condemn the action of said Morgan as cruel inhuman unworthy of a fireman, and unparalleled in modern civilization

Resolved, That we trust and fully believe that the citizens and firemen of Portland will repudiate and punish the perpetrator of such infamous and scandalous violation of the claims of humanity and that his attempt to justify his conduct by weak subterfuges shows a sense of his own condemnation and his utter unworthiness to fill any position or employment

Resolved, That these resolutions be forwarded to the papers of Portland and East Portland for publication

The above resolutions were unanimously adopted and the meeting adjourned

MR. MORGAN'S REASONS.

Inasmuch as the action of Chief Engineer Morgan in refusing to dispatch an engine to the assistance of East Portland during the fire yesterday morning has occasioned much disparaging comment, and incited much feeling especially among the citizens of that city we cheerfully give Mr Morgan the benefit of his statement Chief Engineer Morgan estimated that it would require 2 000 feet of hose to convey a stream from the ferry landing at the foot of L street to the location of the fire There being only 4 000 feet of hose altogether, he did not consider himself justified in sending such an amount out of the city There is furthermore an ordinance prohibiting the engines from leaving the city except by consent of the mayor, the committee on fire and water and the chief engineer Mr Morgan claims that he only did his duty in accordance with the requirements of this ordinance and the safety of the city

LOST AND FOUND

A FIVE YEAR OLD CHILD FOUR DAYS AND NIGHTS ON THE DESERT

[From the Elko Independent]

Last week a five-year old son of L J Rossiter residing near Humboldt Wells wandered off and was lost for four days and nights on the desert, The particulars are given as follows The parents had gone to a wood ranch from which the father was hauling some twelve miles east of town, taking the boy with them About 1 o clock on Monday last the little fellow wandered out of sight and being missed about fifteen minutes later search was made but without result The parents were now thoroughly alarmed, and half distracted, continued the search finding his trail the following morning which was pursued a distance of ten miles, where it was found he had lain down From there his track was followed to the foot hills of Independence mountains, when striking a gravelly ridge it was lost and a long time was consumed before it was again found

News of the facts having reached town a large party of citizens joined in the search and it was discovered that the child had crossed the railroad track and turning had gone back but diverging from the previous line of travel Still following his trail it led the anxious party over a range of hills and up a narrow valley about twelve miles further when the little fellow was found and wonderful to relate, not only alive but apparently without having seriously suffered That a child under five years of age could have survived four days in those hot, dry desert hills, without food or water is incredible but that such are the facts appears undeniable

Jeff Davis the Peculiar Enemy of the South

(From the Baltimore Gazette Dem)

Instead of following the noble example of General Lee and General Breckenridge who sought a refuge from their hopes decayed at the close of the war and ended their lives in honor, though clouded by misfortune Mr Davis seeks opportunities to parade his sentiments upon every occasion His conspicuous failure as a leader in the South and his constant efforts to justify the mistakes of his life, when better men are willing to forget them make him a peculiar enemy of the people of the section which is hungering for peace and prosperity

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A DAMAGING STATEMENT CORRECTED

PORTLAND, July 29, 1878

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

In your issue of last Friday appeared an extract from a New York paper entitled "Decline of Life Insurance" which with your comments thereon was an attempted showing of decline in the great life insurance interests of our country

The animus of this showing is so utterly at war with truth and its tendency so dangerous to the public welfare as to demand the facts in refutation. I have no doubt that you will cheerfully give your readers them finding your statements at fault and likely to mislead them I have now before me the insurance reports for the years 1870 and 1877 inclusive—of the commissioner of the state of New York giving in detail to the legislature of his state all the facts in the case

I will give your readers some of his figures as officially stated and if desired will gladly furnish both you and them for examination the public documents from which they are taken His report for 1870 shows at the close of that year seventy life insurance companies doing business in that state Their policies in the aggregate amounted to $[illegible]94 222 438 00 His report for 1877 shows at the close of that year but thirty four companies doing business in the state yet the amount of their policies then in force reach the sum of $1 [illegible] [illegible] 323 00 Thirty six fewer companies but $571 882 885 00 *increase* How is this for decline in business for the last seven years

The commissioner shows also that the net cash surplus of the companies in 1870 was $78,[illegible] 486 but in 1877 he found it to be $61 [illegible]04 038 [illegible] Is that growing weakness

The reader may ask what about the thirty six other companies, which seem to have dropped out of the commissioner's reports since the year 1870, and how fared their policy holders? I answer that 25 or more of them transferred by reinsurance their policies to stronger companies without loss to the holders and quit business The others are now being wound up by the courts with more or less loss to their policy holders All these (with a number more of their kind, which will soon follow in their wake) were speculative ventures organized and managed by a few stockholders in their own interest The failure of these counterfeits should not in the least disturb public confidence in the six *genuine old Mutual* companies which do now three fourths of the business in this country and seem to gather strength amid surrounding disaster When we remember that so many of the insuring public do not discriminate (in choosing their company) between the genuine and counterfeit we marvel that the *total* of losses, through life insurance companies in America for fifty years past, should be no more than *two per cent* of the premiums paid them How widely does this contrast with other lines of investment From January 1, 1873 to July 1 1877 four and a half years 32 594 mercantile houses in our country failed with aggregate losses reported at $875 [illegible] 507 From January 1 1876 to July 1 1877 18 months the shrinkage in the value of stocks in 149 railroads sold under mortgage brought loss of $139 336 553 Since January 1 1872 a little over six years, in the city of New York alone no less than 22 savings banks (thought to be most secure institutions) have failed losing to their depositors more than $8 000 000, a greater sum than all losses charged to life insurance during eighty years in our country

Men still invest their money in merchandise and in railroads. We continue to deposit it in banks, and lose no sleep over its safety, and the prudent will continue to seek the protection of life insurance as the *safest, cheapest* and most *immediate* provision for enfeebled old age and loved ones which our civilization affords

In the light of the above and following official statistics, may it not be depended on?

During the ten years ending January 1, 1878 the combined payments of twenty seven of our life insurance companies to their living members and the families of deceased ones amounted to the enormous sum of $456 6[illegible]4 105 Beginning with $23 621 636 in 1868 this flow of benefits increased with each year until it reached $5[illegible] [illegible]0,049 in 1877 The average annual payments for the ten years were $45 662 401 or $125,000 per day

Vast as may appear this stream of blessing which has silently flowed to the unfortunate of our country during these years its volume continues to swell and the fountain heads gather strength From $8[illegible] 1[illegible] 755, in 1868 the assets of these companies are now more than $382 813 552 Measured by the past and present what is the future of life insurance?

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Dividends "	1,957 00	5,595 37
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Neckties	[illegible]	
Socks	[illegible]c per pair	
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TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 30, 1878.

MIDSUMMER.

BY ANDREW B. SAXTON.

Midway about the circle of the year
 There is a single perfect day that lies
Supremely fair, before our careless eyes,
After the spathes of floral bloom appear,
Before is found the first dead leaf and sere.
 It comes, precursor of the Autumn skies,
 And crown of Spring's endeavor. Till it dies
We do not dream the flawless day is here.
And thus, as on the way of life we speed,
 Mindful not of the joys we hope to see,
We never think, "These present hours exceed
 All that have been or that shall ever be;"
Yet somewhere on our journey we shall stay
Backward to gaze on our midsummer day.
 — From the Midsummer Holiday Scribner.

Gambetta's Opinion of the Treaty of Berlin.

[Paris Special, July 25.]

In my opinion, it may be affirmed that the congress at Berlin has modified in a very essential way the basis of the understanding of 1873, and I think France has every reason to approve a change which modifies a combination formed apart from her, if not against her. The change brought about in England's policy is another consequence of not less importance resulting from the congress, on which France cannot but congratulate herself. In establishing herself at Cyprus as an advanced guard, and in constituting herself protectress of the Asiatic interests of Turkey, England has abandoned that policy, which I shall call insular, to resume her policy of watchfulness on the Continent. France cannot but hail this change with gladness. Things have returned to their logical and natural course. The interests of France and England are so closely connected that the return of England to a less narrow policy rescues the two states at the same time from the temporary isolation into which they chanced to fall. In consequence of the change brought by the congress, the interests of England and Austria are identical in the east. The interests of England and France, already somewhat identical, have become more so, and I congratulate myself, in the name of my country, on the change, which I deem very fortunate and very assuring for every one.

Cost of Shipping Grain from Walla Walla

[From the Walla Walla Watchman.]

For the information of farmers desiring to ship grain to San Francisco we publish the following bill of expenses which is as nearly correct as possible to obtain:

Forwarding fm Walla Walla warehouse ₽ ton..$	50
R. R. charges from Walla Walla to Wallula....	4 50
Transfer at Wallula....	50
Wharfboat charges at Wallula....	50
O. S. N. Co.'s charge, Wallula to Portland....	6 00
O. S. N. Co.'s wharfage at Portland....	25
Drayage at Portland....	50
Wharfage at steamer dock....	25
Str freight from Portland to San Francisco....	2 00
Wharfage and drayage at San Francisco....	75
Commission for selling 1 ton at present prices	1 00
Primage, insurance, wastage, exchange, say...	1 00
Total....	$17 75
Cost of sacking 1 ton, 16 sks at 14c....	2 25
Total cost 1 ton, Walla Walla to S. F....	$20 00

or 60 cents a bushel.

The present price of grain in San Francisco is $1 65 per cental—or 99 cents per bushel. Deducting cost of shipment, 60 cents per bushel, and there is left exactly 39 cents per bushel.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

MONDAY EVENING, July 29, 1878.

Gold in New York, 100⅜.

Legal tenders in Portland—buying 99¼; selling par.

Silver coin, 2½ per cent. discount buying, 2 per cent. discount selling.

San Francisco, July 29.—Legal tenders, 99⅝@97⅞.
Mexicans, 92@93.
Trade dollars 97@97⅞.
Half dollars, 97 80@98.

Locally, financial matters are unchanged in any important feature from the easy condition heretofore noticed. The demand is a little more active as the season for moving the grain crops in volume approaches, but every call for legitimate purposes is readily met and supplied.

In San Francisco, according to latest advices by mail there was a more extensive inquiry for loanable funds, but rates were unchanged. The government recently transferred $2,000,000 in gold coin from New York to San Francisco, and stored it at the sub-treasury in the latter city. The object of this movement, says an exchange, has not yet transpired, but it is probably a prelude to resumption, nor will the temporary displacement of that amount from the local market materially interfere with garnering the harvest.

Dun, Barlow & Co. have lately issued their statistical record of mercantile failures in the United States for the first six months of 1878, from which several important conclusions have been drawn. It appears that the number of failures, as compared with the same period in 1877, was 1,676 more, and the amount involved $31,226,695 greater. This enormous increase is accounted for on five separate and special grounds, the principal of which are, business disturbances and doubts caused by the unceasing financial tinkerings of congress, and by the repeal of the bankrupt law, which precipitated the insolvency of tottering firms all over the country, by inducing them to seek shelter under the bankrupt act before the date fixed for its repeal.

Daily Reviews

Of the market as it is now, and has been for some time past would be very monotonous to the reader, changes having been of slow and seldom occurrence. The trade in breadstuffs is beginning now, however, to show some more animation, and receipts of wheat from the upper Columbia are quite large, averaging about 500 tons daily. Prices are firm and in some cases for choice lots an advance on our last quotations is reported to have been paid. The general tone of the market, however, is not materially changed. Flour is still held firmly also, and holders less inclined to make any concessions. Oats are in fair supply, quotations having the range of from 40 cents per bushel for inferior to ordinary to 45c for choice. Hay is very abundant at $8 to $10 per ton with no increase in the demand. Potatoes are duller and sales range from 60@75 cents per bushel according to quality and present wants of buyers. Bacon is still moving slowly and large lots are placed with difficulty at mean quotations. Eggs have declined to 20@22 cents per dozen and chance of a further downward movement. Other products in fair request at unchanged figures.

New York Freights and Markets.

NEW YORK, July 29.—The week opens very quiet in the freight market for California via Cape Horn, and indications are that we have not as yet experienced the dullest point in the season, which will probably be during the next thirty days, after which it is probable that business will commence to pick up. Rates are firmer than last week, but a good sized lot of heavy goods could be placed at reasonable figures, but not low as a fortnight since. Of the ships loading the Great Western and Abner I. Benyon are well advanced, but neither of them will get off before the 8th prox.

At Boston and Philadelphia the markets remain quiet, with no vessels on the berth at the former port.

Markets generally are dull but firm. Flour quiet and unchanged; wheat active at a decline of 2@3c.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—Flour—Firm with an upward tendency.

Wheat—Quiet; good shipping, $1 70@1 72½; fair, $1 67½; milling, $1 72½@1 75.

Barley—Better; nominally 87½c@97½.

Oats—Steady at $1 40@1 62½.

Corn—Nothing doing.

Hay—Quiet; $7@15.

Potatoes—Dull at 75c@$1¼.

Wool—Sales Humboldt choice, 25c; Eastern Oregon, 24c.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder, from San Francisco, reached her berth at 1 o'clock this morning.

The barkentine Jane A. Falkinburg, hence, arrived at Honolulu June 28th.

The San Francisco *Commercial Herald* of July 25th, says: "The present nominal rate for wheat charters is 45s50s, the former to a direct port, U. K., the latter for orders. The last spot charter recorded is that of the ship Rajah to Cork, for orders within the above range."

There are now in port at San Francisco 47 disengaged vessels with a total registered tonnage of 56,196 tons.

The Br. ship Borrowdale, Capt. Kelly, from Liverpool for this port, was spoken June 4 in lat. 4 N., lon. 24 W.

The ship Doverby with a cargo of salmon for Liverpool, has gone to sea.

The Am ship Geo. F. Manson is discharging a cargo of iron at Astoria.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—Arrived—Sierra Nevada, Departure Bay; schr American Girl, Port Gamble; Str Gaelic, Hongkong; Br ship Ello

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK EXCHANGE.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.

Ophir—4770 shs $36, 47¼.
Mex—2600 shs $12¼, 12⅝, 13 b 30.
G & C—470 shs $6⅝, 6¼.
B & B—540 shs $14, 13⅜.
Cala—405 $8⅞, 9.
Savage—405 shs $9½, 9¼.
Con Va—980 shs $8½, 8¼.
Chollar—60 shs $28, 27½.
H & N—50 shs $7¼.
Point—375 shs $6⅞.
Jacket—210 shs $9⅞.
Imperial—900 shs 65c, 60.
Kentuck—260 shs $3 45, 3¼, 3 55.
Belcher—685 shs $4 05, 4 10, 4 10 b 30.
S Nev—1730 shs $7¾, 8⅛.
S Hill—120 shs 70c 60.
Utah—10 shs $9.
Bullion—580 shs $4 70, 4 75.
Exchequer—1930 shs $3 40, 3⅛.
Overman—100 shs $9⅞, 10.
Justice—775 shs $4 60, 4½, 4¼ b 5, 4 40.
Union—270 shs $7, 7⅛.
Succor—300 shs 90c.
Julia—1360 shs $7⅛, 7⅜.
Caledonia—200 shs $1 85, 1 95.
Alta—270 shs $7⅛, 7⅜.
Andes—50 shs 85c.
Leviathan—300 shs 40c.
Ward—120 shs $1¼.
Benton—125 shs $2.
Trojan—675 shs 45c.
Alpha—280 shs $10, 10¼.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Eu Con—55 shs $45, 46.
Jackson—950 shs $1¼, 4 90.
Belmont—2,270 shs 75c, 80.
Eldo South—320 shs 15c.
Leopard—575 shs 90c, 85.
Gila—300 shs 50c.
Belle—90 shs $10½, 10¼, 10⅞.
Hussey—1,250 shs 50c.
Manhattan—200 shs $5⅞, 5¼.
Prize—355 shs $3⅞.
Navajo—1,015 shs 50c, 45.
Endowment—2,250 shs 70c.
Independence—300 shs $1 45.
S Prize—700 shs 15c.
Star—100 shs $1.
Day—235 shs 45c, 50.
Hillside—400 shs $2.
Modoc—335 shs 30c, 35.
New Coso—100 shs 40c.
Bodie—655 shs $16, 17½.
White—195 shs $3 75, 3 85, 4.
Bechtel—1,020 shs $1 80, 1 90, 1¾, 1 70.
G Chariot—100 shs 50c.
Leeds—120 shs 45c.
Tip Top—1,625 shs $1 30.
Independence—250 shs $1 45, 1 40.
Ophir—1,515 shs $45¼, 49, 46 b 5, 46¼ b 5.
Union—910 shs $7⅞, 7¼.
Mexican—1,890 shs $12¼, 13 b 5, 13⅞.
Jacket—450 shs $9⅞, 9¼.
S Nev—1,460 shs $8¼.
Cala—520 shs $9¼, 10 b 5, 10.
Savage—195 shs $9⅞, 9⅞.
Bullion—690 shs $4 85, 4 80, 4 75.
Alta—900 shs $7¼.
Chollar—255 shs $28, 29.
Ward—400 shs $1 55.
Alpha—490 shs $10¼, 10⅞.
Julia—295 shs $7¼, 7¼.
Benton—425 shs $2, 2 05.
B & B—55 shs $14½, 14⅞.
Justice—295 shs $4 65, 4 75.
Julia—60 shs $7¼.
Exchequer—550 shs $3 60, 3 65.
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Point—280 shs $6⅞.

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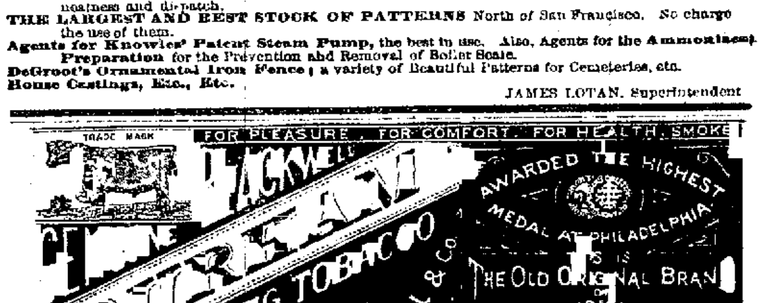
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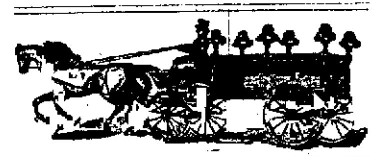

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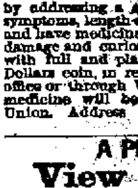

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Iowa Crops.

DES MOINES, July 29.—Reports fr
ous portions of the state give disc
accounts of the prospects of the w
but claim a good yield for other cer
intense heat and rains of the past
the cause of damage to wheat, and so
of hundreds of acres will not be w
ting while others yield all the way
35 bushels according to time of plan
ter wheat being generally cited as
average crop of 40 bushels per acre, b
sown wheat is estimated in differen
generally at one third to one half t
1876. Farmers are worked night
and Sunday, and although tra
flooded the state men cannot be g
vest for wages varying from $1 50 to
day and board.

Wholesale Quarantine.

GALVESTON, July 29.—The board
to day decided to quarantine both
and sea. Hereafter all incoming
be boarded at Highland stations an
from infected districts and ports w
tained. The str. *Harlan* of the Mo
with freight from New Orleans, was
mitted to pass quarantine station a
ed to Morgan City without discharg
city is clean and healthy and the a
are carrying out extensive sanitary

Kearney's Boston Blowo

BOSTON, July 29.—The committ
ception to Kearney met to-day to a
the opening meeting. Kearney
wished to rest but would be ready
work after next Sunday. It was
cided to hold the opening meeting
Hall on Monday.

A Played-out Band.

NEW YORK, July 30.—The Sun sa
more's band has been disbanded in
the treasurer absconded, the membe
home for money to enable them
and some must depend on the
consul.

Towns Quarantined.

NEW ORLEANS, July 30.—Fran
Natchez, Port Gibson, Miss., and oth
have established quarantine aga
Orleans.

J. H. McVicker Fails.

CHICAGO, July 30.—J. H. McVick
years proprietor of McVicker's the
well known in the dramatic wor
voluntary petition in bankrupt
Liabilities $650,000. Of this amo
million is a judgment against him
the bondsmen for David A. Gag
treasurer, who defaulted in a large
the city in 1874.

Maine Republicans and Hard

NEW YORK, July 30.—The *Hera*
land, Me., dispatch says: At a m
the Republican state committee, Bla
that in any resolution about the
the word coin should be substituted
but he was overruled and the part
into the campaign to try conclusion
greenbackers on an out and out ha
platform.

New York Stock Market

NEW YORK, July 30.—The stock
was the scene of great depression fo
the lowest point of the season was
There was a decline of one half to
cent., and temporarily the market w
demoralized. The unfavorable rep
crops from the west, morning telegr
cloudy and rainy weather and vag
afloat of quarrels among operato
tendency to depress prices, partic
granger shares, which suffered most
the close share speculation was s
higher, with a sharp advance in pr
provements from the lowest poin
from half to 3¼, and the advance
maintained in final sales. The upw
ment was most marked in the N
St. Paul, Western Union and t
shares. Some of the large sellers d
morning were buyers in the evenin

Lynch Law.

MONROE, La., July 30.—A party o
men, variously estimated at from fo
hundred, rode into Monroe at 1 o'
morning, forcibly took from the
four colored men who were confi
charged with murder, and took th
court house square and hung them
of an oak tree. Three of the vic
implicated in killing W. C. Fitzg
May and a white constable at Tre
had attempted to arrest them, as
for disorderly conduct on the stree
had been tried, and one of them sen
the penitentiary for life and the
remanded for a new trial. The fou
was charged with waylaying and
another negro in cold blood, and
sentenced by the district court to
tentiary, but obtained a new trial.

Dakota Republicans.

DEADWOOD, July 30.—The Republ
vention of Lawrence county elected
gates to Yankton last Saturday. Re
were passed endorsing the Hon. G
nett, and delegates instructed to vo
nomination for delegate to congress

Soldiers for this Departme

OMAHA, July 30.—Sixty-two recr
New York, under Capt. Perry, le
left here to day for San Francisco
signed to duty with the various reg
the Pacific Coast department.

Struck by Lightning.

Two residences were struck by
here early this morning. The build
badly shattered and the occupan
miraculous escape.

A Strike.

PHILADELPHIA, July 30.—Employ
Dexter and Eagle cotton mills at
struck work on account of a 20 pe
duction.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Justice Miller.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Justice M
out to-day for the first time since
illness, pale but much better.

Bond Redemption.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The sec
the treasury will to-day issue a ca
redemption of five million 5-20 bond
and consols of 1865.

Officials in Danger—Governmen eignty.

CHICAGO, July 30.—The *Journal's*
ton special says: Fears have been
in some quarters here that the liv
imprisoned revenue officials are
the jail at Greenville, S. C., and
may be taken out by a reckless gan
who defy the federal authorities, a
either shot or hanged. While there
foundation for these fears a few
Commissioner Raum does not now
these apprehensions, but thinks pub
ion will afford ample protection to
imprisoned officers. The district
Northrop, writes to Commissioner
length regarding this case, taki
ground that the sovereignty
federal government must be maint
the right to control these cases
It has been charged that Northro
appointment was understood to
made by Wade Hampton, was not
pathy with the action of the federa
ment in regard to these cases. The
ceived to-day shows that this cha
founded.

Heavy Rain Storm.

One of the heaviest rain storms
years has prevailed here almost c
since 6 o'clock yesterday evenin
doing considerable damage.

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